(b) if so, the nature of such complaints;

(c) whether there is any substance in those complaints;

(d) if so, what action has been taken against the Chief Vigilance Officer; and

(e) if not, what action has been taken against the complainants?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI) : (a) Two complaints on the same issue, one from an individual officer and the other from the Secretary, Central Secretariat Service (Direct Recruit Gazetted) Association, have been received in this regard.

(b) The complaints are in connection with the case against the said individual officer referred to the CBI by the Chief Vigilance Officer of the Ministry of Home Affairs for further investigation.

(c) to (e) The complaints are being looked into.

New Policy on VIP Security

2816. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) Whether it is a fact that some 15 VIP protectees are said to lose Government bunglows following the announcement of Centre's New Policy on VIP security;

(b) if so, the names of such VIP's;

(c) by when their bungalows are likely to fall vacant; and

(d) the number of black commandos who would be free ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYA SAGAR RAO) : (a) As per the new policy on security of individuals Home Ministry will not recommend providing/retention of Government accommodation on security considerations.

(b) It would not be advisable to disclose the names of the protectees.

(c) Ministry of Home Affairs has already advised the Ministry of Urban Affairs and Employment to take further follow up action in this regard.

(d) The number of NSG commandos deployed on personal security has come down substantially as NSG Escort has been withdrawn in some cases.

Upgradation of Police Training Schemes

2817. SHRI LAJPAT RAI : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the total funds earmarked regarding upgradation of Police Training Schemes during 1996-2000;

(b) in how many States this has been achieved and how much amount has been spent; and

(c) what are the reasons for less performance ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI) : (a) to (c) 'Police' is a State subject as per the Constitution of India. As such, it is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments to train, equip and modernise their police forces. However, to supplement the efforts of the State Government for improving their policing infrastructure, the Central Government has been providing financial assistance to the State Governments through the awards of the Finance Commission as well as under the Scheme for Modernisation of State Police Forces.

The Tenth Finance Commission had allocated Rs. 4386.91 lakhs to the State Governments for police training. A statement indicating the amount allocated and the amount released, Statewise, upto March, 2000 is enclosed (*see* below). The Ministry of Finance has intimated that due to delay in the receipt of Utilisation Certificate from the State in respect of the upgradation grants already released by the Centre, further release of grants was affected. The State Governments have indicated administrative reasons like delay in the site selection and its acquisition as factors affecting timely completion of their approved schemes.

Part of the assistance released by the Central Government under the Scheme of Modernisation of State Police Forces is meant for police training. The total amount released under the Scheme during the last five year was Rs. 264.50 crores out of which Rs. 72 crores was released last year, i.e. 1999-2000. The amount released last year contained a provision of Rs. 1379.68 lakhs for police training.